GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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INSURANCE PREMIUM TO PEOPLE BELOW POVERTY LINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to release an insurance premium for five years to the people living below poverty line in the country which undergo sterilization after two children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(c): The National Population Policy, 2000 provides for a Family Welfare linked Health Insurance Plan of not more than Rs.5000.00, to the couples below the poverty line, who undergo sterilisation with not more than two living children. The details of the Scheme are being formulated.